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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Family Planning Clinics, Managed Care Organizations

**FROM:** Peggy B. Handrich, Administrator  
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**SUBJECT:** New Family Planning Clinic Services Handbook

The Division of Health Care Financing (DHCF) is pleased to provide you with a copy of the new Family Planning Clinic Services Handbook.

All policies included in the handbook are effective for dates of services on and after February 1, 2003. Please utilize your current handbook, Part E, the Family Planning Clinics Handbook, until that date.

The Family Planning Clinic Services Handbook incorporates current Medicaid family planning policy information into a single reference source. The handbook replaces all prior family planning clinic publications including Part E, the Family Planning Clinics Handbook, dated September 1981, except for the following *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*:

- 96-03 New tuberculosis benefit.
- 98-29 SMV Transportation Physician Certification form revised.

This handbook does *not* replace the All-Provider Handbook and all-provider *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, or Wisconsin Statutes. Subsequent changes to family planning policies will be published first in *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and later in the Family Planning Clinic Services Handbook revisions.

**Medicaid Family Planning Waiver Program**

The Medicaid Family Planning Waiver Program (FPWP) is a Wisconsin Medicaid expansion program recently approved, which will provide contraceptive services and supplies to low-income women not enrolled in Medicaid or BadgerCare. Wisconsin Medicaid will provide family planning services under this Section 1115(a) Medicaid waiver, for five years beginning January 1, 2003. The FPWP will provide family planning benefits for this new population of women ages 15 through 44 who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

The program will allow low-income women to gain access to family planning and primary care services immediately through Presumptive Eligibility (PE). With FPWP PE, women may receive services the same day they come into a family planning clinic or Federally Qualified Health Center. Women are covered under PE for up to three months, and in the meantime they may apply for continuous FPWP coverage.

This handbook does **not** provide information on the Medicaid Family Planning Waiver Program coverage and policies. Selected family planning services and supplies are covered under the new benefit. A full list will be included in the upcoming Medicaid Provider Update. Wisconsin Medicaid fee-for-service will reimburse providers for these services and supplies.

Examples of covered services include:

- Contraceptive services and supplies.
- Pap tests.
- Colposcopies.
- Sexually transmitted disease tests and other lab tests.
- Routine preventive primary care services.

The FPWP benefit is less inclusive than the full Medicaid family planning benefit. There are some limitations: for example, abortions and hysterectomies are not covered under any circumstances.

### **Additional Copies of Publications**

All *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and the Family Planning Clinic Services Handbook can be downloaded from the Medicaid Web site at [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/).

We would like to thank everyone who reviewed the handbook and provided comments.